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Tara,

Towards the end of today's meeting, I realized that to be recognized with the Zoom raise hand feature, I needed to respond more quickly. One of the main reasons I spoke at the end of the meeting was to test the process. It's not difficult once one is familiar with it. I've used the raised hand Zoom feature before, but not in the context of a public meeting agenda.

Here are my comments about the meeting:

1. APPC members might function as liaison members of community arts organizations. How to do this? Identify which organizations or arts sectors are important to keep in touch with on an ongoing basis. Match members with community organizations on an annual basis. Or, request that members randomly attend 1 arts organization meeting every month or 2.
2. Establish an APPC social media presence to encourage community engagement with APPC activities.
3. Encourage public/APPC communication by doing away with the 3-minute discussion rule under specific, defined circumstances.
4. By what means will community members be encouraged to participate in APPC meetings? I like Raisa's idea of having an agenda item that is an open discussion about ongoing APPC ideas and concerns.
5. APPC might co-sponsor an art exhibit with the Sonoma County Museum, or at City Hall or Finley Center, or other arts venue to showcase art made by Santa Rosa residents during the pandemic.

I'm available to discuss these ideas further if you are interested.

Hope you and your family are well!

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